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BEETHOVEN

An early maturing maize, full of good food values

- BEETHOVEN is an early maturing variety (Maturity Class 7) with excellent performance across the board
- BEETHOVEN provides massive dry matter yields to fill the clamp
- BEETHOVEN has leading performance for energy yield, maximising milk production from maize silage
- Consequently, BEETHOVEN is a very reliable choice – music to the ears for the professional maize grower!



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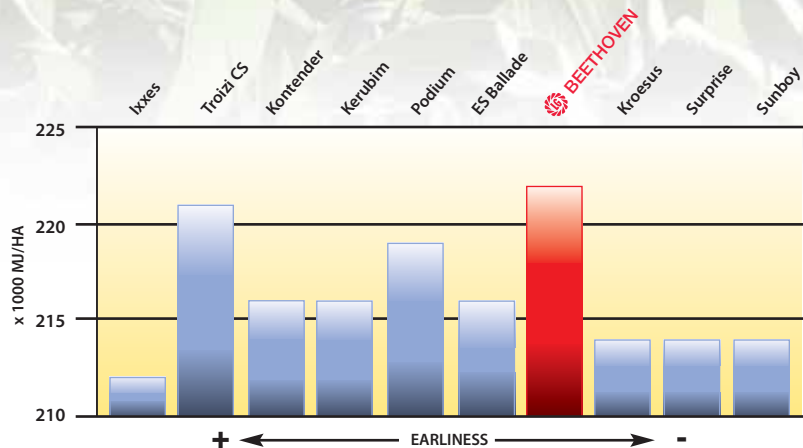
**MATURITY CLASS 7
EARLY**

**EARLY VIGOUR 7.3
GOOD**

**STANDING POWER 8.2
EXCELLENT**

ME Yields

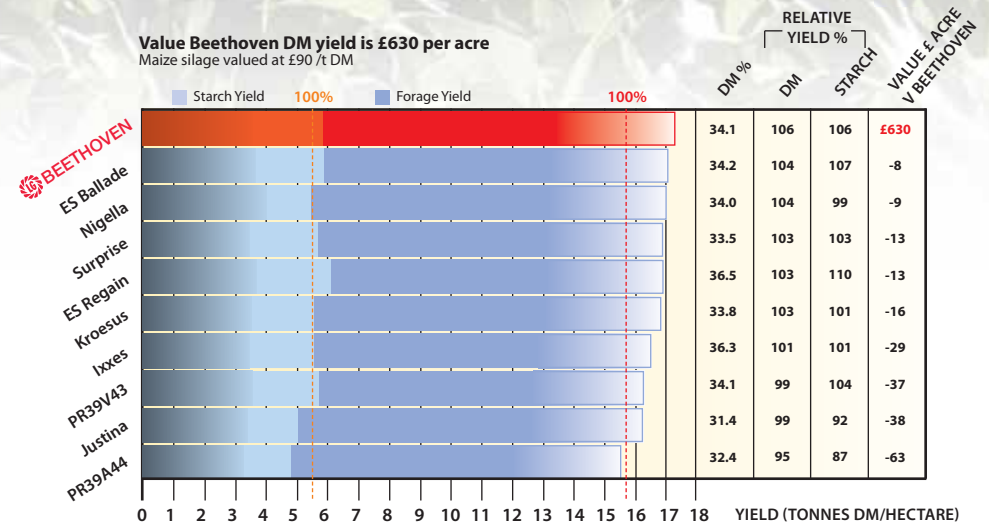
(NIAB favourable sites - 2012 list)



■ Outyields Kontender – worth an extra £17 per acre
 ■ Higher starch yields than Podium – worth an extra £28 per acre

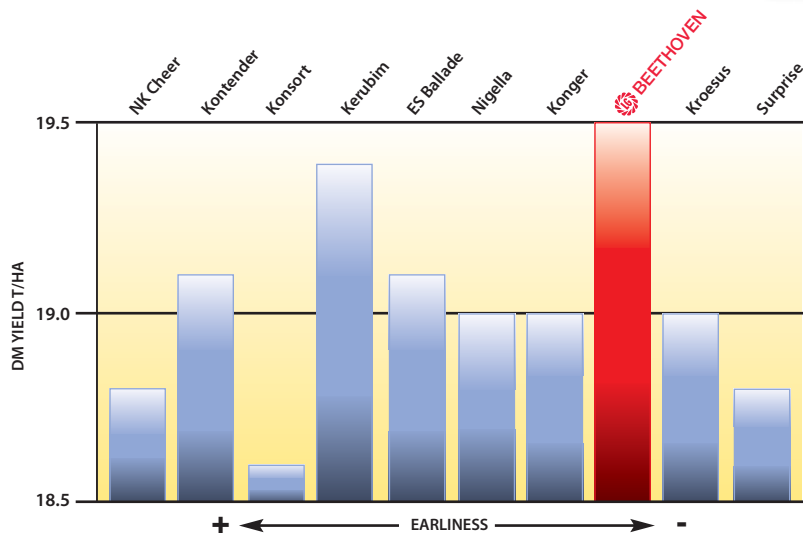
Limagrain & NIAB trials

(Combined data favourable sites 2006 - 2010)



Dry matter yields

(NIAB favourable sites - 2012 list)

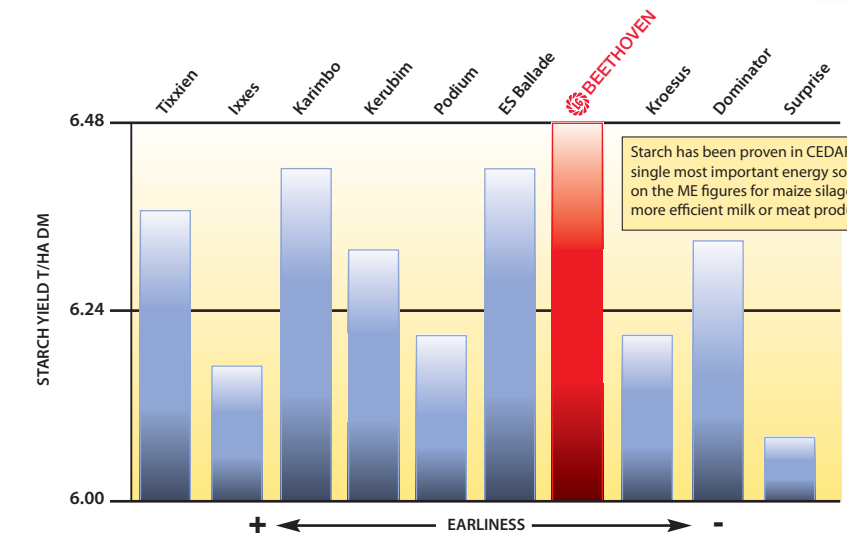


Hybrid	DM Yield (T/HA)	Value (£/acre @ £90/t DM)
Nk Cheer	18.8	-25
Kontender	19.1	-17
Konsort	18.6	-33
Kerubim	19.4	-6
ES Ballade	19.1	-15
Nigella	19.0	-17
Konger	19.0	-21
BEETHOVEN	19.5	£711
Kroesus	19.0	-18
Surprise	18.8	-25

Beethoven dry matter yield is worth £711 per acre.
 Dry matter value £/acre @ £90/t DM.

Starch yield

(NIAB favourable sites - 2012 list)



Hybrid	Starch Yield (T/HA DM)	Value (£/acre @ £262/t DM)
Tixxien	6.35	-11
Ixxes	6.15	-32
Karimbo	6.40	-7
Kerubim	6.30	-17
Podium	6.20	-28
ES Ballade	6.40	-6
BEETHOVEN	6.48	£687
Kroesus	6.20	-28
Dominator	6.30	-16
Surprise	6.10	-42

Beethoven starch yield is worth £687 per acre.
 Starch valued at £262 /t DM (based on winter wheat at £150 per tonne).

Starch has been proven in CEDAR trials to be the single most important energy source reported on the ME figures for maize silage, meaning more efficient milk or meat production.